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LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN

Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action dated July 25, 2002, Applicant hereby submits three (3) sheets (Figs. 1-8) of formal drawings to replace the informal drawings forming part of the application as on file.

Respectfully submitted

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